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See attached.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 28, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant was required to submit an English translation of the provisional application No. 60/430,258. Applicant did not address, in any fashion, this requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111.

This application claims benefit to provisional application No. 60/430,258, filed on 12/02/02, in a language other than English. An English translation of the non-English language provisional application and a statement that the translation is accurate must be filed in provisional application No. 60/430,258. See 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5). The translation required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) is missing. Accordingly, applicant must supply 1) the missing translation in provisional application No. 60/430,258 and 2) in the present application, a confirmation that the translation and statement were filed in the provisional application. If 1) and 2) are not filed (or the benefit claim withdrawn by the filing of an amendment or Supplemental Application Data Sheet) prior to the expiration of the time period set in this Office action, the present application will be **abandoned**. See 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(iv)..

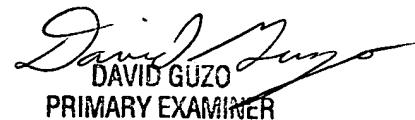
Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michele K. Joike, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-5915. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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